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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please add the following paragraph after the title:
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[0001] This application is a **national stage** of PCT/EP2003/013917 filed December 9, 2003 and based upon DE 102 59 185.7 filed December 18, 2002 under the International Convention.

Please replace paragraph [0002] with the following amended paragraph:

[0002] The invention relates to a multifunctional illumination device and a method for operating such a device ~~according to the preambles of patent claims 1 and 11.~~

Please replace paragraph [0009] with the following amended paragraph:

~~[0009] The object is achieved by a device and by a method suitable for operating the device having the features of patent claims 1 and claim 11. Advantageous refinements and developments of the invention are described in the dependent claims.~~